



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1751

PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0505

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David W. CANNELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/838,197) Examiner: E. Elhilo
Filed: April 20, 2001)
For: COMPOSITION AND METHODS) Mail Stop AF
FOR LANTHIONIZING KERATIN)
FIBERS USING AT LEAST ONE)
ORGANIC NUCLEOPHILE AND)
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE)
ION GENERATOR)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on p. 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section beginning on p. 30.

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